

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Reto Luginbuehl  
Serial No.: 10/561,878  
For: PROSTHETIC DEVICE FOR CARTILAGE REPAIR  
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**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 1, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.